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Madam,

I am writing about the current Microsoft suit upon which decisions are about to be made.

Current proposed settlement issues will allow Microsoft to continue to extend its monopoly, and, potentially to gain a major stake in the control of the internet. It will also provide the company with opportunities to set aside crucial provisions of the settlement.

The settlement will not allow consumers to run paid-for Microsoft applications on other operating systems. If a customer purchases a product, it should be their decision upon which operating system it will run.

Consumers who are spending their hard-earned cash have a right to choose what products they wish to install on their computer systems, rather than having Microsoft make their decisions.

This has the potential to continue to injure other players in the computer field, many of whom offer good quality product that currently has difficulty competing with Microsoft. In the spirit of free enterprise, and to uphold the standards against monopolies, the settlement issue need to be reconsidered and other choices must be made.

Thank you for your time.

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